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Contract for 12,000 Japs has not been entered into as Alleged.

Vancouver, July 29.—Mr. R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., has given out a categorical denial of the allegation made at a meeting of the Japanese Revolution League that his company had entered into contract with the Japanese government for the importation of twelve thousand Japanese to British Columbia for railway work within the next six months.

"There is absolutely no truth what ever in the statement," declared Mr. Marpole today, "and you may say that I give an unqualified denial to the report."

"The C. P. R. has never entered into any such an arrangement, and has not the slightest intention of replacing its white maintenance-way employees with Japanese—such a proposal would be absurd."

No Such Contract Exists.

Capt. C. Gardiner Johnson, president of the Canadian Nippon Supply Company, a corporation engaged in general trade between Canada and Japan, declared that his company had any contracts with the C. P. R. or any other corporation for the importation of Japanese labor. This company has been mentioned as one of those having contracts with the C. P. R.

"No such contract exists between our company and the C. P. R.," said Capt. Johnson when interviewed today. "You may state emphatically as you wish that our company has no contract with the C. P. R. for twelve thousand, or for even a single Japanese laborer. If the laborer would only think the matter over for a moment they would realize that no such contract can be made."

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With this end in view, the company is now party in the field at the present time, working between Regina and the boundary line. This information was given today by a prominent railway contractor and civil engineer who is in a position to know. He is at present visiting here.

Will Fight Hill.

The decision of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company to enter the Canadian field as a result of a long-standing feud between that line and the James H. Hill railway, south of the boundary, is a move that will be a great help to the latter.

The recent investigations into the working of the various railway lines in the United States has caused a considerable rivalry between the two lines, and the statement issued by James H. Hill, previous to his retirement, that the Great Northern railway is to extend into the districts of Western Canada, has naturally caused the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Great Hill rivals, to look also for fresh fields in which to meet the old rivalry.

Fight a Long One.

The result was that the railway of fields were pointed towards the Canadian west as the most feasible field in which to meet the Hill interest, providing, as it does, a ground which can afford trade and traffic for a dozen railway lines, and at the same time a sufficient population to make the road a paying investment at the very beginning of its operation.

North and west of the district, too, there is a country which was gone over thoroughly by the agents of both the railways, each unknown to the other, and reported to be abounding in rich lands and offering inducements to railways to open it up.

That country was the Peace River valley, where, need authority states there is excellent land for wheat raising, and the lowlands of the valley also providing a great opening for the cattle industry. It is in this district that both the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railways are landing and there they will "fight."

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Winnipeg, Man., July 29.—Cash wheat, No. 1 northern, 92; No. 2 northern, 89; No. 3 northern, 86 1/2.

STRATHCONA NEWS

MINISTER STOPS A MARRIAGE

Sudden Climax to a Ceremony Arranged to Take Place at Rabbit Hill.

An event of unusual interest and one that was not in accord with the arranged plans took place at Rabbit Hill, a few miles southwest of Strathcona.

The principals were Mr. Zink, of Edmonton, and Miss Nellie Rodolph, of Rabbit Hill, who were to be married on Thursday forenoon. The services of a minister of religion were engaged for the solemnization of the union.

Punctual at the hour of 11 a.m., the guests arrived at the scene of the wedding. But there was no minister. Deeply the hours dragged on, but the guests came not. The anxious guests were growing depressed, when, about 2:30 in the afternoon, the clergyman put in an appearance.

He was received with glad acclaim by the assembled guests and acknowledged the greetings as though not unusual as about to occur.

Beckoning the guests inside, however, he refused to enter the hall, but sent him with a telegram to the effect that he had a wife whom he left behind him in the States.

Zink, after some hesitating, admitted the fact, but claimed he had secured a divorce. The minister asked for his papers, but his assertion that he had had them. The minister refused to proceed, and so did the wedding. It was all off, and the guests, including Zink, made the best of their time until the train for the south was due, when they all disappeared.

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LOCALS

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening. It is expected that all will be present, but Messrs. McFarland and Hultbert, who are out of the east, will be present. Alderman Rankin, who has been to Toronto, partly in connection with the sale of debentures for the city, will likely make a report on the result of his visit and the situation of the eastern financial market.

Work has been resumed on the proposed C.P.R. spur line to the high level bridge, and a number of teams and men are now engaged in grading operations.

Wednesday afternoon has been proclaimed a half-holiday by Mayor Hill, the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of the new Catholic "temple," at which there is expected to be a large attendance.

Rev. W. R. George has been appointed a clerical delegate to the provincial synod to be held at Regina on August 14th.

E. May, of Fischer Creek, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Al. Dennis Elliott, for the past ten days, left for home this morning. Mr. May has been travelling over the country circuit, and is highly pleased with the city and district.

Judge Tipton has been appointed a member of the Advisory Board of Alberta in connection with the "Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

What might have been a serious loss to Strathcona in general and St. Anthony's church in particular, was prevented yesterday forenoon by an accidental visit to the church by a young gentleman who is in the city for the first time and is arranging to establish classes in piano culture. He had been walking around for a few minutes.

A candle had been left on a table near the altar and had melted down and ignited the table top, which was burning away at the clip. Mr. McLeenan put out the flame and then reported the circumstances to Father McQuaid, who was slightly gratified at the fortunate outcome of the accident. When he found that no harm had been done he humorously remarked: "I am glad you discovered the blaze. I might have been accused of incendiarism, for I had it insured only on Saturday." The damage was luckily very slight, a fact to which the Reverend Father, the members of the congregation and the city at large are to be congratulated.

Joseph Hursell, one of the fur traders of the far north, living at Smith's Landing, on the Slave River, about 500 miles north from Edmonton, arrived in the city last night and at the St. James hotel.

Mr. Hursell, in company with Cud in Fraser, is bringing down from the north about \$20,000 worth of furs. The latter stayed off several days at the Landing on his way down, but is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

This is the second trip Hursell has made to the city about \$5,000 worth of furs.

Mr. Hursell left his home at Smith's Landing on the first of July. He reached Mr. Fraser at Fort Chipewyan, where he took the boat from that point, from which they took their departure on July 21, a direct journey was made to Athabasca Landing.

After leaving the trail Mr. Hursell had for his guests for some days, Major Jarvis and Thompson-Selton, who are making their northern tour. It was on a two-day run from his post that they first saw the herd of northern bison. Major Jarvis and Thompson-Selton were accompanied by the old Hudson's Bay guide, Joe Hauldon. On the second day they camped the bison about half a mile away, quietly grazing upon the side of a small hill.

Armed with a camera and with grass tied on their heads, the party slowly crept forward on their hands and knees till they had come within sixty yards of the herd. From this point Mr. Selton obtained a number of excellent photographs.

Is Gratin Pleased.

Mr. Hursell says the great interest in him is immensely pleased with the result of his trip and feels that he is already much indebted to his journey to the northward.

Mr. Hursell returned to the north in 1908. Previous to that time he was a member of the great herd of bison and later bison-keeper with Ross Bros. and other firms of Edmonton. He will remain here, however, old acquaintances and finishing his summer business for the next two or three hours.

Probable Treaty With China.

Washington, July 29.—Word reaches the state department that the foreign office is about to take up with the diplomatic corps negotiations for a treaty prohibiting the smuggling of opium and ammunition into that country.

Wine Strikers Continue Turbulent.

Roson, L'etape, France July 29.—The strike situation is becoming worse, the strike spreading to other parts of Cognac region. Standards were required for the strikers, and tonight the mob charged at General Labour.

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Chicago, July 29.—Gustav H. Thiel, president and founder of the Thiel Detective Service Company, whose name was as much dreaded by the denizens of the underworld as that of any recent protector of large corporate interests, died at his home here of apoplexy.

Mr. Thiel's life had been long enough—he died at 65—to include a preliminary training in his profession as secretary of the United States secret service under Allan Pinkerton during the civil war and to bring him into contact with the desperate marauding band of train robbers which infested the Southwest during the reconstruction period. Much of the romance that clung about the building of the trans-continental line passed under his eye. The detection of crime settled him a fortune registered in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Face Death Many Times.
Even after he became the head of his own agency Mr. Thiel's detective instincts led him to participate personally in the arrest of notorious criminals. He had faced death many times and was named for five years ago, at the arrest of "Old" Truman's gang after the Oglala train robbery.

A train on the Iron Mountain Road had been held up in Arkansas, the conductor killed and several of the other men shot. It was known that "Old" Truman, a notorious horse thief, with six companions, were guilty of the crime.

Thiel assembled a band of western deputy sheriffs and took up the trail. The gang was overtaken in a clump of weeds in Indian Territory. A pitched battle ensued, with the desperadoes entrenched behind boulders. In the fight Thiel received a bullet wound in one knee. Elmer, one of the pursuing party, finally executed a flank movement and shot Truman. His companions finally surrendered or were killed. Four of them met their death at the end of a cattle man's noose.

Finds His Man in Dawson.
Another famous case which Thiel solved, this time from an office chair in Chicago, was that of the Norak murder, which reached from a little town into Alaska, twelve years ago. An old violin served as the clue.

The Travelers' Insurance Company had reported to Mr. Thiel's company that a client of theirs holding a \$100,000 policy, of which a man, Novak was beneficiary, had died under circumstances warranting investigation. A preliminary review of the facts convinced Thiel that Novak had committed murder. He had left town

almost immediately, carrying an old violin with him. Agents of the company traced the violin to Council Bluffs and thence through a broker's office to Seattle.

Thiel decided that this man was headed for Alaska. One agent he stationed at the mouth of the river and another he sent around by way of the White Pass. After a long and arduous journey a river trip of a thousand miles the latter came upon his man scarping his fiddle in a prospector's camp on the present site of Dawson City.

His Paragon.
Mr. Thiel was born in Poland of German parentage, January 18, 1842. The family removed to America while he was still a boy, settling in the copper regions of Lake Superior. Thiel himself, however, was sent to Chicago to be educated, and early entered the service of Allan Pinkerton. He founded his present business in 1878.

THE NATURALIZATION LAW.

New Regulations Demand Authentic Signature of Holder.

An alteration has been made in the procedure for naturalization, which entails more trouble and expense on the subject than is apparent from a superficial consideration of its nature.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has represented to the Canadian government that difficulties have arisen "as regards the identity of a person naturalized in the colonies applying for passports in London with the person named in the certificate of naturalization." He suggested, therefore, that it would be of great assistance "if the certificate contained the authenticated signature of the holder."

Acting on this, the department of the secretary of state of Canada recently issued an instruction to clerks of consular courts, that, in future, no certificate delivered to any naturalized alien, without the same having been signed by him in the margin, in the clerk's presence, and also signed by the clerk as a witness.

The home government's suggestion was made, no doubt, for very good reasons. International obligations demand a certain amount of responsibility, and it is important that a naturalized subject should be in the position readily to prove his identity. This could, perhaps, be most easily done through his signature. All that would have to be done would be to see that his signature, made in the presence of the official, corresponded with the previously existing one with that on the certificate, which need not appear thereon. The applicant for naturalization had simply to take the oath of allegiance before the commissioner, who wrote in the applicant's name, and forwarded the documents to the clerk of the consular court. If it was in order, a certificate was issued at the next sitting of the court and sent, by mail, to the applicant, no matter where he resided. The person asking for naturalization generally acted through a solicitor or other agent or the honestest inspectors.

HALF A MILLION FOR TIMBER LAND

Standard Oil Acquires Eleven Thousand Acres of Vancouver Island Timber Land.

Vancouver, July 29.—Half a million dollars in refrigerated cash has just come from 28 Broadway, New York, to a Vancouver syndicate in exchange for between eleven and twelve thousand acres of timber lands at Ash and Dixon lakes, on Vancouver Island, near Altema. The timber is some of the finest in the E. & N. Railway belt.

Since Lawson broke into print about Rockefeller, Rogers and the system generally the public has come to look upon 28 Broadway as synonymous with Standard Oil, for there is located the home of the gigantic company. And it is from Standard Oil that the \$500,000 came for the purchase of this valuable timber holding on the island.

The timber lands included in the deal just gone through are but a fifth of the timber holdings of Standard Oil interests on Vancouver Island. For several years these people have been quietly picking up timber in the E. & N. Railway belt, so that at present their ownership extends over fifty thousand acres of some of the very finest and choicest fir and cedar it would be possible to find in the world. Just what use is to be made of this timber is a matter of conjecture.

The eleven thousand odd acres around Ash and Dixon lakes now stands in the name of Mr. F. H. Brownell, Investment company. Mr. Brownell is the representative of the Standard Oil people, and it is his subsidiary company which is dealing in British Columbia timber.

Stepped on Moving Train.
Chambersburg, July 29.—While attempting to get on a moving train at Staveley, Dave Fields, who is well known around here, had misfortune to slip and had one foot badly crushed under the wheels. He was taken to Macleod hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the leg about half way between the ankle and knee. Dr. Learn was wired for and met the train here. He accompanied the patient to Macleod and assisted in the operation.

Moore Jaw Needs More Light.
Moore Jaw, July 29.—Moore Jaw has a problem before it now in regard to its electric plant. The capacity of the city's electric power plant will have to be increased or the power cut off during a part of the time during the coming fall and all further extensions refused? The plant is at present equipped with three boilers having a total capacity of 450 horse power, there being two 125 h.p. boilers and one 200 h.p.

boilers have been run at over 100 so much previously that it is now impossible to get the 450 horse power out of them. There are more over, 35 applications for lighting connections on hand and many more to be received before the fall. The problem will likely be met by a by-law to raise \$50,000 to meet the need.

QUALITY OF SMOOGLING. C.P.R. Technically Liable Because Of Oriental Stowaways.

Vancouver, July 29.—Because of what can only be regarded as smuggling operations by the ship's crew, the C.P.R. steamship Empress of China and Tartar are jointly responsible and liable to an aggregate fine of \$21,000. Because of evidence given these stowaways by the crew and apparent collusion of the officers, it is probable that these fourteen stowaways and the four members of the crew under arrest will not be deported on the Tartar, which is due to sail tomorrow. On the contrary, they will be detained here.

This is the second offence against the Tartar, a stowaway having been discovered on board before confinement under the berth of its master at sea. Warrants are still out for this officer's arrest but he disappeared and has not yet been found. The Empress of China on her trip before last was guilty of bringing six Chinese stowaways into port.

The fine cannot be less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000. The case is now being appealed in Ottawa.

Cousin of General Grant Dies.
Laconess, Wis., July 28.—Mrs. L. M. Burke, cousin of U. S. Grant, died here today aged 77. She died from injuries received in a recent fall.

Gov. Eddy Actively Enforces Law.
Raleigh, N.C., July 29.—The manager of the Carolina and N. W. has asked Governor Glenn for time to see the president of that road before an answer is returned to the governor's telegram asking if that road will obey the 3-1-4 law. The governor will give a reasonable length of time.

Mrs. Eddy Case Still On.
Concord, N.H., July 29.—Another skirmish in the "next friends" suit against certain friends and followers of Mrs. Eddy. G. Eddy, took place today before Magistrate E. & Cook over the question of taking depositions from persons connected with Mrs. Eddy's household, and Magistrate Cook will consider the question of issuing an attachment for contempt against two of the parties who refused to-day to testify.

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